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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email into dated 17 April 2025 for which we gave the case reference number: [REDACTED] Your email has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA").

Your email outlined the following request ("your Request"):

"Please include the following information for the financial years 2023/24 and 2024/25:

- A list of all the staff networks at the organisation*
- Whether each network receives internal funding and, if so, how much (please express annually for the last four financial years)*
- How much FTE equivalent staff time each network is entitled to. For example, a staff network may have a chair who's entitled to spend 10% of their working hours devoted to the network (please express annually for the last three financial years)*
- A list of events that each network has held in this financial year so far (April to the present day), including the title of the event, information on any guest speakers and the time of the event"*

Response

"Please see the answers for each point below:

- A list of all the staff networks at the organisation*

The HTA is able to access staff network opportunities with the Department of Health and Social Care.

- Whether each network receives internal funding and, if so, how much (please express annually for the last four financial years)*

No funding is provided from HTA.

- *How much FTE equivalent staff time each network is entitled to. For example, a staff network may have a chair who's entitled to spend 10% of their working hours devoted to the network (please express annually for the last three financial years)*

Not applicable. The chairs and co-chairs are not employed by HTA.

- *A list of events that each network has held in this financial year so far (April to the present day), including the title of the event, information on any guest speakers and the time of the event*

We do not hold this information within HTA."

Further information

We hope you found the above response to your Request clear and helpful. If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, or if you disagree with how we have interpreted FOIA in answering your Request, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address, within two months of this reply, specifying that you would like an Internal Review to be carried out.

Any internal review of the HTA's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response.

Please remember to quote the case reference number above in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

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Yours sincerely,

